

Receipt In the case of an original deposit issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the International Depository Authority BCCM/LMG Identified at the bottom of next page

International Form BCCM/LMG/BP/4/.....02-130...

To: Name of the depositor : ALFA WASSERMANN SPA

Address : Via Ragazzi del '99 N.5
I-40133 Bologna

I. Identification of the microorganism:

I.1 Identification reference given by the depositor:

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I.2 Accession number given by the International Depository Authority:

LMG P-21586

(mark with a cross the applicable box(es)):

- a scientific description
- a proposed taxonomic designation

III. Receipt and acceptance

This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on (date of original deposit) :

July 12, 2002

IV. International Depository Authority

Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM)
Laboratorium voor Microbiologie - Bacteriënverzameling (LMG)
Universiteit Gent
K.L. Ledeganckstraat 35
B-9000 Gent, Belgium

Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depository Authority or of authorized official(s):



Dr. D. Janssens, curator IDA

Date : July 19, 2002

To: Party to whom the viability statement is issued:

Name : ing. Stephano Golinelli

Address : ALFA WASSERMANN SPA
Via Ragazzi del '99 N.5
I-40133 Bologna

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III. Viability statement.

The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on

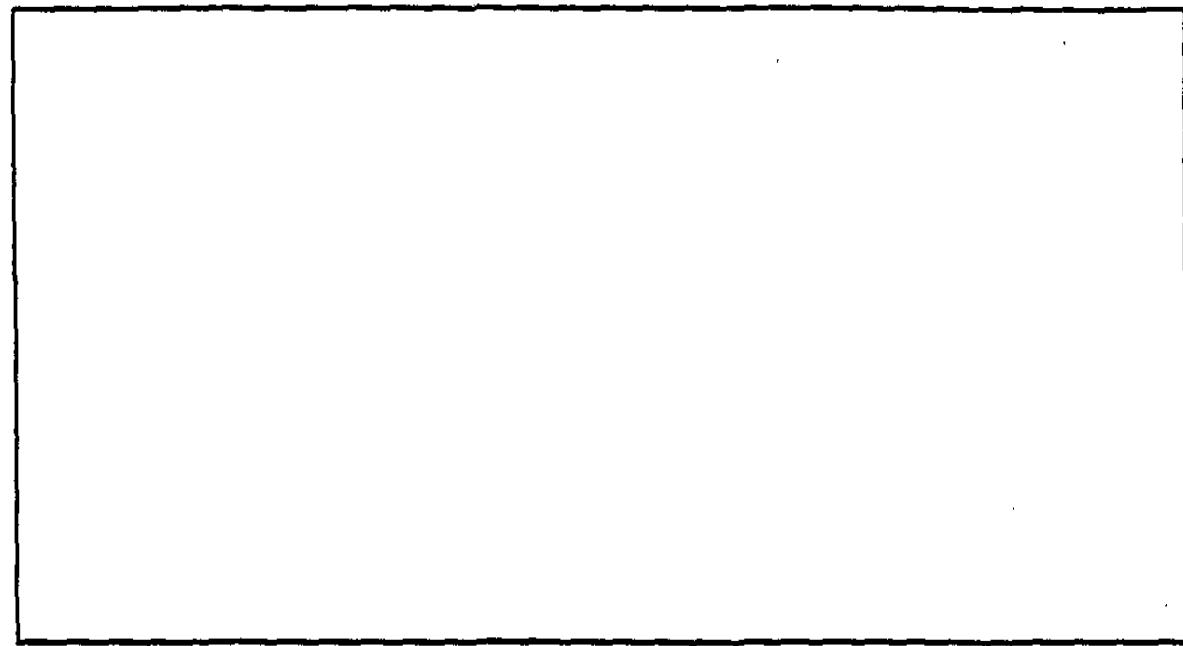
: July 12-15, 2002

(Give date. In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test).

On that date, the said microorganism was: (mark the applicable box with a cross)

viable

no longer viable



V. International Depositary Authority

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Date : July 19, 2002

Contract BCCM/LMG/DBT1/...02-130 (number to be filled in by IDA)

To: Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM)
Laboratorium voor Microbiologie - Bacteriënverzameling (LMG)
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Between the Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms - BCCM, represented by

Laboratorium voor Microbiologie - Bacteriënverzameling (LMG)
Universiteit Gent
K.L. Ledeganckstraat 35
B-9000 Gent, Belgium
called hereafter "BCCM/LMG"

and

the "Depositor" identified at the bottom of this form

It is agreed that if BCCM/LMG accepts the deposit under the Budapest Treaty of the microorganism with the following identification reference, by sending to the depositor the signed form BCCM/LMG/DBT2/...02-130.. which completes the procedure,

(Indicate number, symbols, etc. given to the microorganism by the depositor)

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1. The depositor knows and will observe all the provisions of the Budapest Treaty of 28 April 1977 on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure and the Regulations under the Treaty and, more specifically, that he:
 - a) will provide all necessary information requested by BCCM/LMG, especially the information found on form BCCM/LMG/BP/1 in the case of an original deposit and form BCCM/LMG/BP/3 in the case of a new deposit;
 - b) will pay all necessary fees;
 - c) will not withdraw the deposit for the period specified in Rule 9.1;

according to the applicable
parent requirements;

- e) will make a new deposit in the event of BCCM/LMG being unable to furnish samples;
- 2. The depositor will not hold BCCM/LMG or the Belgian Science Policy Office responsible for any deterioration of samples during storage when all precautions indicated by him in respect of storage have been taken by BCCM/LMG;
- 3. The depositor will compensate BCCM/LMG for any damage it may sustain as a consequence of dealing with the organism when all precautions indicated by him in respect of dealing with the organism have been taken by BCCM/LMG;
- 4. The depositor will indemnify BCCM/LMG against any action brought against it as a consequence of the release of samples, unless such action results from negligence on the part of BCCM/LMG.

Any dispute that may arise shall be governed by Belgian law. Only the courts in the Brussels juridical district shall be competent.

The depositor:

(In the case of a private company, give: full registered name, legal status and address of the registered office)

Name : ALFA WASSERMANN SPA

Address : VIA RAGAZZI DEL '99 N.5 - 40133 BOLOGNA

Signature



ALFA WASSERMANN s.p.a. LEGALE RAPPRESENTANTE
L'Amministratore Delegato
(ing. Stefano Golinelli)

Date

: 29 APR. 2002

(Where the signature is required on behalf of a legal entity, the typewritten name(s) of the natural person(s) signing on behalf of the legal entity should accompany the signature(s)).

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